

A RESOLUTION NO. 20-47

Consenting to and confirming the declaration of a local emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colonial Heights hereby finds that due to the flooding and significant erosion which occurred over the weekend of August 15 – 16, 2020, the City of Colonial Heights experienced significant damage, which necessitated the City Manager, as Director of Emergency Services, to declare the existence of a local emergency effective Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., and ending at 11:59 PM on August 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by the flooding created significant impacts on the City, which posed a threat to City infrastructure and the public safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of the City government to deal effectively with the consequences of the flooding; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS:

1. Council hereby confirms and consents to the City Manager's declaration, as Director of Emergency Services, of a state of local emergency effective Saturday, August 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., and ending at 11:59 PM on August 16, 2020, throughout the City of Colonial Heights.

2. The Director of Emergency Services and the City's emergency management staff shall have all of the powers, duties, and functions prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the City of Colonial Heights, in order to mitigate the effects of such emergency.

3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

I certify that the above resolution was:

Adopted on _____.

Ayes: _____. Nays: _____. Absent: _____. Abstain: _____.

The Honorable Michael A. Cherry, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Kenneth B. Frenier, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable W. Joe Green, Jr., Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John E. Piotrowski, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable John T. Wood, Councilman: _____.

The Honorable Elizabeth G. Luck, Vice Mayor: _____.

The Honorable T. Gregory Kochuba, Mayor: _____.

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney